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In re U.S. Patent Application of: ZHU et al.

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING
PAINT POWDERS FOR POWDER COATINGS**

Attn: Group Art Unit: **3752**

Examiner: **DARREN W. GORMAN**

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL
OFFICE ACTION**

This is a voluntary second supplemental amendment and response to the Final Action dated December 15, 2005, for which the initial term for response expired March 15, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this response.